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POLICE DISCOVER METHOD

Head of the Gang Turned State's Evidence, Skipped Out and Was Arrested in Chicago and Afterwards Escaped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The members of a clever gang of forgers decided in the midst of their trial yesterday to plead guilty to forgery in the second degree. The prisoners were Thomas McCarthy, his wife, Annie, and Thomas S. Shedd, a former messenger employed by the Bank of New York. They will be sentenced on Friday.

Charles Muntwyler, who was the head of the gang and who engineered the system of forgeries, turned states evidence. When the original arrests were made last summer, Muntwyler fled to Chicago, but was captured there while being brought back by a detective he escaped from a train at Buffalo. He was caught again soon after his escape.

The forgeries of the gang were well conceived. Thomas Shedd, as a bank messenger was trusted with checks. These he took to Muntwyler, who would trace the signature on blank checks. Several thousand dollars were obtained by the gang in this way and in addition \$4000 was secured by copying the photographs in newspapers of signatures on checks given by those who subscribed for the funds for the San Francisco sufferers.

The method of this gang of forgers was discovered by the police in the nick of time, for they had made arrangements, it has been stated, for additional forgeries amounting to almost \$200,000.

GROSS EARNINGS.

Southern Pacific Shows an Increase in Earnings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—For the present fiscal year, consisting of the months of July, August and September, the gross earnings of the Southern Pacific amounted to \$28,671,714, as against \$25,662,778 for the same three months last year. This makes an increase of \$3,008,935 for the present year, or a little more than \$1,000,000 a month. If this rate is maintained the earnings of the Southern Pacific will easily reach \$120,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

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HILL LINES IN COURT

Inter State Commerce Commission to Investigate.

EFFECT RATES IN NORTHWEST

The Result Will Be to Bring Out What Has Taken Place in the Northwestern Railway World.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Tribune today says James J. Hill and the three great railways he dominates are to be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. What are the relations between the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Burlington System, an effort is to be made to find out.

The commission will seek to ascertain what effect the control of all these lines by one man has and is having upon rates in the Northwest and consequently upon the agricultural and industrial development of that section.

The result will be to bring out the facts regarding what has taken place in the northwestern railroad world since the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case in 1904, and to show what effects the decision produced and to what extent it has been nullified.

The Northern Securities proceedings was preceded by an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is understood the evidence secured of the Hill and Harriman lines like that secured before the Northern Securities proceeding will be turned over to the federal department of justice to be used in actions under the anti-trust law. If such actions shall be considered justified by the conditions.

VICTIMS IN DEBRIS.

Bodies of Men Found After Flood Has Subsided.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—With the receding flood, search has been going on for bodies of those lost in the rushing waters and this morning those of Patrick Culhane, rancher, and John Vile, building contractor, were found within a short distance of one another, half a mile from Orilla, riding the latter's horse, when the horses were swept from under them. They had arrived within 200 yards of Culhane's home.

Flood conditions are improving rapidly. There are individual losses in many instances, but no one is in immediate need of actual relief. A sample of heavy individual loss is that of John Corbin, whose 20-acre farm in Stuck River Valley is practically ruined, with all improvements and his stock all lost. Corbin says his losses amount to over \$5,000.

In the Puyallup Valley there are many similar cases, but none in which the individual loss is fixed at so high a figure. In fact, in the Puyallup Valley adjacent to Tacoma there was little land left above water. There has been no call for aid of any sort so far.

MURDERER TANERIZED.

Receives Vision from Mother and Fast For Forty Days.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 21.—Murderer Robert S. Featherstone, who is to be hanged December 12 for killing Mary Jane Dalton at South Wellington, has spent some hungry days in jail because he claimed to have had a visitation from his dead mother in a dream in which she told him to fast for 40 days and 40 nights. Featherstone has not that long to live. He refused food for several days. Sheriff Richards then took Dr. Helmcken to see him and the latter prevailed on the condemned man to take some milk and soup. Featherstone said he did not mind doing that because his mother said nothing about drink. He would not take the soup at first, but finally did so after he had seen it strained. Three days he lived on milk and soup, then hunger prevailed and he told his guards that his mother had visited him again, and said he might have some toast.

Featherstone has written a manuscript regarding the murder. He maintains he is innocent. His family lives in Ontario.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Several Valuable Trotters Bring Good Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A four days auction of high bred trotting stock commenced yesterday at the Union Stock yards. The top price of the day was \$1,610 for the stallion All-

metra, 2:18 1-2 out of Galatana, 2:24 1-2, dam of two Standard performers by Muscovite, 2:18, the best son of Nutwood. He was bought by George Vogel, of Solon Mill, Ill.

The next highest price was \$1,000 for Joe Gales, 2:10 1-4, E. Schwarz of Somonauk, Ill., being the purchaser.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Woman Who Throws Baby Overboard, Committed to Asylum.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rosa Naegle, who threw a baby overboard in mid ocean was adjudged insane by the physicians sent by the commissioner of immigration to examine her on the steamer Amsterdam, from which the child was thrown and on which the girl has been detained. She will be sent back to Europe.

According to her story, she had been employed here as a governess, and went six months ago to see her relatives in Switzerland. While returning on the Niu Amsterdam she threw Mrs. Aaron Guosky's one year old boy, Aaron, overboard after hugging and kissing him.

THAW MURDER CASE.

The Case Will Be Tried Before Criminal Branch of Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Developments late today make it certain that the trial of Harry K. Thaw will not take place before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions, as at first was thought would be the case. The trial will take place in the Criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Justice Greenbaum granted the transfer today on the application of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome also withdrew his motion before Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions court, made by one of his staff early in the day for a special panel of talesmen from which to select the jury in the Thaw murder case. The motion had been opposed by Thaw's counsel on the ground that talesmen drawn on a special panel would be too well versed in the newspaper accounts of the Thaw case to make unbiased jurors.

ITALIAN TENOR CASE

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able for him to have made the statements attributed to him by the police. He declared that the woman upon whose complaint he was arrested had smiled at him and by look and action invited attention which he did not condescend to give. He was calm and self-possessed during the whole ordeal. Only once or twice during a searching cross-examination of Commissioner Matthot, did the prisoner straighten up and brush his fingers nervously through his hair, but his answers to the question were always prompt and lucidly given. Many of his answers were by a nod or shake of the head before the interpreter had finished a repetition of the questions. Casuso was attended in court by Director Corbelli of the Metropolitan Opera House and a number of prominent singers.

ENGINEER'S ADMISSION.

Breaks Down and Claims He Was to Blame for Railroad Accident.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 21.—Frank Detmar, engineer of the first section which preceded the second section of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train which was wrecked at Woodville recently, causing 63 deaths, broke down before the Indiana Railroad Commission this afternoon and took all the blame to himself for the wreck. He said he got no answer to his whistle from the freight train, but took it for granted it would be all right and went ahead.

Had a Close Call.

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